

motto for the day. Juniors were dressed in pirate costumes and presented a novel pirate stunt at the party in Reed Hall.

Dr. Florence E. Boehmer, former dean of women of this college and now president of Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, spent March 2 and 3 on campus as the guest of Mrs. Adele Blackwell.

## ALUMNAE NEWS

The Homecoming program for Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, is shaping up nicely; and plans already announced by Dr. Rachel F. Weems, secretary of the Alumnae Association, indicate a likely attendance of 300 alumnae.

Arrangements a week in advance were as follows:

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 p. m.—Joint concert by Kathryn Meisle, Metropolitan Opera company contralto, and Mildred Dilling, harpist.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Business meeting, Harrisonburg Alumnae Association.

11:00-1:00—Open meeting. Speakers: President S. P. Duke; Eva Massey, Principal Boyce High School; Anne R. Trott, Social Service Director, Staunton; Clotilde Rodes, teacher of chemistry, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth; Frieda Johnson, assistant professor of English, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

1:30 p. m.—Basketball game

2:30 p. m.—“One Night of Love”

4:30 p. m.—Tea, Alumnae Hall

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, Bluestone Dining Room

8:30 p. m.—Second Movie: “Grand Old Girl”

8:30-12:00—Dance, Reed Hall Gymnasium.

The Augusta County chapter of the Alumnae Association was organized on March 6, the leaders being Margaret Proc-

tor Ralston, '20, and Anne Trott, '31. Officers elected were Anne Trott, '31, of Ft. Defiance, president; Lucy Taylor Cole, '28, of Waynesboro, vice-president; Betty Bush, '33, of Waynesboro, secretary; and Mary Green, '29, of New Hope, treasurer. The plan is to have smaller organizations in different parts of the county that will be responsible to the local chapter. The new chapter discussed plans to encourage the best of the high school girls to come to H. T. C. and to establish a Loan Fund for the use of an Augusta County girl.

Virginia E. Orange, '31, of Exmore, has recently accepted a position as home economics teacher in the Wakefield High School. The position was formerly held by Florence E. Stephenson, '31, of Norfolk, who has been given charge of the Virginia rural rehabilitation program in the Warsaw area of the Northern Neck.

Nora Hossley, '27, has been given a year's leave of absence by the Alexandria school board for a much-needed rest. She is now in Charleston, S. C.

Anne Trott, '31, who has been teaching in Arlington county since her graduation, recently accepted a position in social service work in the Staunton district. She is most happy in her work.

The following message comes from Abbie Daughtrey Bowler, '24, of Criglersville: “I am very sorry, but I'll be unable to attend the Home-coming. I wish that I could, for there is nothing I would enjoy more. Best wishes for all who attend.”

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